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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 **IN RE TRANSPACIFIC PASSENGER) Case No. 07-cv-05634-CRB**
13 AIR TRANSPORTATION)
14 ANTITRUST LITIGATION)
15) **MDL No. 1913**
16) **[PROPOSED] ORDER APPOINTING**
17 **This Document Relates to:**) **INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL**
18 **ALL ACTIONS**)
19) **[FED. R. CIV. P. 23(g)]**
20) Date: March 28, 2008
21) Time: 10:00 a.m.
22) Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
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1 Now pending before the Court is an application by Donald Wortman, William Adams
 2 and Margaret Garcia, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g), for appointment of
 3 interim class counsel. After carefully considering this application, and the requirements of Rule
 4 23(g)(1)(C), the Court concludes that one law firm can effectively represent the class, and that
 5 the law firm of Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy is "best able to represent the interests of the class."
 6 Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(2)(B).

7 Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy ably represented a plaintiff class before this Court in a
 8 previous MDL antitrust consolidated class action. Furthermore, as demonstrated by the
 9 application, Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy meets all of the standards set forth in Rule 23(g)(1)(B).
 10 They have demonstrated exemplary work in identifying and investigating potential claims in the
 11 action, they are experienced in the handling of complex antitrust class actions including cases
 12 concerning many of the same facts, issues, and evidence that will be at issue in this case, they
 13 have extensive knowledge in the applicable law, and they have appropriate resources to properly
 14 represent the class.

15 The motion is granted, and the law firm of Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy is hereby
 16 appointed interim lead class counsel for the plaintiff class pursuant to Rule 23(g) and is
 17 authorized to establish a Steering Committee, subject to further order from the Court.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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 20 Dated:

CHARLES R. BREYER
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE